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Mr. Emswiler

James J. Mohr

Organization for Black and White

At the meeting at 11 o'clock this morning in your office agreement was reached by the persons listed below on the following procedures:

1. S/S will prepare a revision of NSC 10/2 which will iron out certain deficiencies or inadequacies in the present document.
2. S will prepare recommendations for Mr. Lovett on the question "What responsibility for the operation and planning of white in wartime be located in the State Department?"
3. At the conclusion of the work on 1 or 2 above, whichever is earlier, there will be a re-examination of the proposal that these two questions should be submitted to the NSC in an existing document embodying both. It should be noted that in the discussion there seemed to be strong support for this proposal.
4. The problem of the SARAC Subcommittee shall be handled by the transmittal of the attached memorandum to Mr. Saltzman for appropriate action in SARAC.

Participants:

Messrs. Emswiler - S/S
Davies - S/P
Bishop - S/P
Stone - P
Howley - O
McWilliams - S/S
Peters - S/S
Sargent - A

S/S - J. J. Mohr

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To: O - Mr. Charles E. Saltzman
From: U - Robert A. Lovett
Subject: SANACC Studies on Psychological Warfare

1. By virtue of a decision of the National Security Council, approved by the President, the responsibility for planning covert psychological warfare organization and operations of the United States Government have been centered in CIA (NSC 10/2). Therefore, SANACC should no longer concern itself with the problem of planning in the covert field.

2. I understand that the SANACC subcommittee dealing with psychological warfare has been planning for overt as well as covert wartime operations. The Department, with the responsibility for action located in P, is preparing a position on the question: "Shall responsibility for the operation and planning of white in wartime be located in the State Department?" It is intended that this departmental position will be sent to the National Security Council for approval. Until a decision is reached in NSC and approved by the President the SANACC subcommittee should continue its planning of overt activities in wartime.

As quickly as the decision in 2 above is reached you will be informed in order that you may take appropriate action in SANACC with regard to the subcommittee referenced.

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